

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of: VIAL, S.

Serial No: 09/889,535 (conf. #4319)

Examiner: Prunner, K.

Filing Date: January 16, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3751

For: WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH VARIABLY INCLINABLE TIP

**AMENDMENT, 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the official action mailed November 15, 2005. This response includes:

- amendments to the claims, which reduce the number of claims presented;
- an amended specification with changes shown by strikeout and underscore, and a clean copy (substitute specification) with the noted changes entered;
- drawing corrections including annotated sheets showing changes and clean copies (substitute sheets) with changes entered;
- remarks;
- an Extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) – three months, and the required official fee.

No new matter is presented. Reconsideration and allowance are requested.